	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/910,088	MCCARTY ET AL.
Notice of Allowability	Examiner	Art Unit
	Nitin C. Patel	2116
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1. $igtimes$ This communication is responsive to $amendment$ filed on C	October 21,2004.	
2. \boxtimes The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-7,9-16 and 18-22</u> .		
3. $igotimes$ The drawings filed on <u>July 20, 2001</u> are accepted by the Ex	xaminer.	
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a)		
Attachment(s) 1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. ☐ Notice of Informal Pa	atent Application (PTO-152)
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. ☐ Interview Summary Paper No./Mail Dat	
 Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0 Paper No./Mail Date 	8), 7. Examiner's Amendr	nent/Comment
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit		nt of Reasons for Allowance
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DETAILED ACTION

- 1. This is in responsive to amendment filed on October 21, 2004.
- 2. Claims 8, and 17 have been canceled.
- 3. Claims 1 6, 9 16, and 18 22 are allowed.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicant's claimed invention distinguishes over the prior art for the following reasons. The independent claims 1, 9, and 19 are allowable in view of applicant's arguments and over the prior art of record because none of the references, either alone or in combination, discloses or renders obvious to teach uploading of operational programmed instructions from volatile memory of host adapter device to a memory in motherboard.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nitin C. Patel whose telephone number is 571-272-3675. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00am - 5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynne H. Browne can be reached on 571-272-3670. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Nitin C. Patel November 18, 2004

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